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GALLERIES APPLAUD

Interest In House Debate on Civil Service Reform.

A NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED

The Senate Does Little In Session Save Adopting a Measure to Have a Congress of Indians at the Exposition In Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The friends and enemies of the civil service law exchanged broadsides in the house yesterday. The heaviest guns on each side were brought into action. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Johnson of Indiana each made exhaustive speeches and kept their respective sides in a constant furore. The interest in the debate was much more lively than the day before. The crowded galleries which were plainly in sympathy with the opponents of the law, became so very noisy in their demonstrations of approval at one juncture that the chair was compelled to call them to order.

Mr. Johnson was warmly sustained by the friends of the law on the floor but he got very little applause from the galleries. Mr. Grosvenor did not define his attitude in detail, but gave his adhesion to the bill agreed on by the opponents of the law in caucus and warned his colleagues that unless modifications of the law were made he and his friends would, by co-operation, find a way to completely destroy it. Mr. Loyd of Missouri was the only other speaker. He favored the repeal of the law.

The minority report of the house committee on judiciary on the bankruptcy bill was submitted. It is signed by Messrs. Terry of Arkansas, De Armond of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama and Smith of Kentucky. The minority members report that they are unable to agree with the committee in recommending "the amendment in name, but substitute in fact" which the committee has reported to the house.

The following are some of the bills introduced yesterday:

By Mr. Callaghan of Oklahoma—To attach the Indian Territory to the territory of Oklahoma and to erect the two territories into one territory. The bill includes all the lands of the five tribes of Indians and the Quapaw Indian tribes, but is not to affect tribal relations. The capital is to remain at Guthrie.

By Mr. Shafroth of Colorado—To amend the copyright law so as to except photographs in publications from the list of subjects which can be copyrighted.

By Mr. Gardner of New Jersey—To amend the labor law so as to limit to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on the public works of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reeves of Illinois—To amend the patent laws to allow more reasonable use of inventions and discoveries by the public and to protect patentees.

By Mr. Miers of Indiana—To pay $8.33 1-3 per month to each private or noncommissioned officer serving for 30 days in the late war for such time as they served.

By Mr. Barham of California—To create a department of mines and mining.

Senate Provides For Indian Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—While the senate was in session two hours yesterday practically no business was transacted beyond the passage of a few bills. Among the measures which received favorable consideration were the bills providing for a congress of the representatives of the Indian tribes of the United States to be held at Omaha during the progress of the International exposition this year; bills providing for the erection of public buildings at Fergus Falls, Minn., and Newport News, Va., and a measure to protect the name and insignia of the Red Cross society.

The attorney general sent to the senate, in compliance with a resolution of inquiry, a full statement of the transactions in his office in connection with the proceedings looking to the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad. The greater part of the reply consists of documents already in print. He says the transaction has been in compliance with the law organizing the Pacific railroads and in accordance with the direction of ex-President Cleveland.

Reargument Asked In Land Case.

ALBANY, Jan 7.—A motion will be made before the court of appeals on Monday for a reargument in the famous Benton Turner Adirondack land case, which involves the title of the state to 7,500 acres of land in Franklin county, near Lower Saranac lake, valued at $75,000. The case has been decided against Turner in the court of appeals and in the United States supreme court. The latter court has already refused a reargument in the matter.

The Fatal Nitroglycerin.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—An explosion of 1,500 quarts of nitroglycerin near Booth, a few miles from here, killed an oil well shooter named Stephen Wilson of this city and wiped out of existence a team of horses and a wagon. A piece of Wilson's flesh and the head of one horse were all that was found.

Mr. Temple Has the Cup.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Temple cup, the famous baseball trophy for which the teams landing first and second in the National League race have contested at the close of the season for several years, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple of this city.

Icehouse Crushes Out Life.

WHITMORE LAKE, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Toledo Ice company's mammoth icehouse, being built here, collapsed yesterday afternoon, killing two men instantly, probably fatally wounding five and injuring a dozen others.

NEW YORK LETTERS.

They Should Be Addressed to the Separate Cities as Heretofore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has found it necessary to issue a notice that the recent consolidation of the cities and towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as affecting the several localities. This notice was found necessary because of the many mistakes made by persons addressing mail matter to friends in various parts of the metropolis and designating the city location simply as "Greater New York."

There are said to be over 300 streets and avenues in Brooklyn similar in name to those in New York city proper, so that mail containing the names of any of them as the street address for delivery would not be definitely enough indicated to insure its delivery unless the city as formerly known would indicate.

Postmaster Wilson of Brooklyn was at the department yesterday and had a talk with the officials on the subject, pointing out the many mistakes that had been made and the inconvenience and trouble that were caused thereby.

THE PLAN ACCEPTED.

Creditors of Defunct Philadelphia Bank Agree to This Step.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The plan proposed by the assignees of the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company for the liquidation of the affairs of that institution and of the Chestnut Street National bank has been assented to by both common and select councils on behalf of the city. There was but one dissenting vote.

When the bank closed its doors, there was $289,000 of city money in the institution. Under the plan of liquidation the city will hold preferred stock in The Record Publishing company as collateral for payment of the amount deposited in the bank.

A number of creditors of the bank and trust company who had not assented to the plan of liquidation held a meeting and, after an interchange of views, decided that their interests would be best served by giving assent to the plan.

New Jersey Republican Caucus.

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—The Republican senators of the New Jersey legislature held a caucus last night at the Republican club and elected the officers who will be chosen when that body meets next Tuesday. Senator William M. Johnson will be the leader of his party on the floor of the senate. Senator Foster Voorhees of Union was elected president of the senate and by virtue of his office will become acting governor when Governor Griggs resigns to become attorney general of the United States. Senator William M. Skirm was elected president pro tem, and will fill the position of presiding officer, as Senator Voorhees will devote all his time to the duties of governor.

Heirs Want Many Millions.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The heirs of Jacob Baker, a Pennsylvanian who did military service during the war of the Revolution and was rewarded by land grants, 160 acres of which is now in the heart of a thickly populated district in Philadelphia, have formed an association to push their claims. The property is said to be worth $300,000,000. The Bank of North America is said to have transacted Baker's business and on his death managed the property.

Cashier Dawson Acquitted.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—By order of the court the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the trial of William Dawson, Jr., cashier of the failed Bank of Minnesota, charged with grand larceny to the extent of $29,000. The county attorney stated that he could not take the case to the jury on a ruling by the court that he must be able to prove it by some one charged in the bill of particulars, and the defendant's motion for a verdict was granted.

To Investigate Indians' Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The interior department has decided to undertake an investigation of the alleged improper use and diversion of the money received by the Seneca Indians of northern New York for leases of building sites. There are said to be 3,000 of these leases, which run for 99 years, and the Indians claim that they are not receiving their share of money accruing from . It will go back to 1892, when leases were first issued.

Smallpox on the Southwark.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Red Star steamship Southwark arrived at Quarantine last evening with 36 cabin and 87 steerage passengers. One of the steerage passengers, Maria Michus, aged 2 years, was isolated in the ship's hospital, suffering from smallpox. The patient and her mother were transferred to Reception hospital, and the steamer was detained at Quarantine until morning for disinfection, etc.

Dead Under a Railway Trestle.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Charles Dayton, who is supposed to have lived at 115 Fourth avenue, in New York, was found dead under a railway trestle across Cahokia creek, in East St. Louis, Ills., yesterday. He is supposed to be one of two robbers who were thrown from an Illinois Central train after attempting to rob a passenger in the smoking car.

Money Named For Senator.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 7.—A joint Democratic caucus to nominate a United States senator to succeed the late Senator George was held yesterday. Hon H D S Money was nominated by acclamation.

Weavers Follow Spinners' Lead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 7.—The weavers of this city last night informally voted to strike on Jan 17, the date on which the cutdown takes effect.

SIX CENT SLANDER.

Comstock Wins His Suit Against Dr. Leverson.

BUT WHAT HE SUED FOR WAS $50,000

On Witness Stand He Admits That as a Postoffice Inspector He Has Written Letters to Catch People Suspected of Crime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A jury in the United States circuit court late yesterday afternoon found that Dr. Montague R. Leverson had injured Anthony Comstock 6 cents' worth by remarks made last February. Mr. Comstock had estimated the financial extent of his injuries at $50,000 and had sued Dr. Leverson for that amount in an action for slander.

The trouble which resulted in the suit arose over an amendment to a bill pending before the state senate on Feb. 16, 1896. Comstock wanted the altered measure passed and Dr. Leverson was opposed to the measure. It was in a

ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

heated conversation on the subject that Dr. Leverson was alleged to have slandered Comstock.

Mr. Comstock testified that he had been in his present work since 1873. Mr Comstock admitted that he had stopped before Dr. Leverson and began the conversation which resulted in the suit.

"I asked him if he had any evidence in support of the charges he made before the senate committee," Mr. Comstock said, "telling him, if so, I wished it in writing, so that I could use it against those accused."

"Did you feel any bitterness against Dr. Leverson?" was asked.

"No; no bitterness, only a little resentment. I thought he was misled."

Mr. Pierce, the attorney for Dr. Leverson, became angry and shouted, "Haven't you for 25 years been writing letters inciting people to crime for the purpose of punishing them?"

This Mr. Comstock denied, but admitted that, as a United States postoffice inspector, he had frequently written letters known as test letters to get persons to commit themselves as to sending improper literature into schools for young ladies and other places. This line of questioning was ruled out by Judge Lacombe.

When the verdict was announced, friends crowded about Dr. Leverson and shook his hands, telling him he had won a moral victory. Mr. Comstock did not look pleasant when he heard the jury's decision and lost no time in leaving the courtroom with his counsel. Mr. Pierce said Dr. Leverson would have to pay out just 12 cents in all, 6 for damages and 6 for costs.

Skeptical Over Schenk's Discovery.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Professors Rudolph Virchow, Hertwig, Gusserow, Munk and Ohlshausen are all skeptical as to the professions of Dr. Schenk, professor at the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological institute, that he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of offspring.

Bookkeeper Held For Larceny.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass. Jan. 7.—Stephen W. Shepperd, treasurer, bookkeeper and one of the stockholders in the Stevens Shoe company of this town, was arrested and locked up on the charge of larceny of $700 from the company. An expert who has been at work on the company's books found that the accounts did not agree, hence the arrest.

New Jersey Brewer Dead.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Christian Mannel, proprietor of the Centennial brewery and a member of the Consolidated Brewing company, died here yesterday. Mr. Mannel was born in Germany in 1834 and came to this country when a young man. Latterly he had been engaged in the brewing business in Paterson.

Canada's Concessions to Spain.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Dominion government has decided to extend the preferential or reduced tariff to Spain. This has been done on the advice of the home government, as the law lords of the crown in England consider that Spain is entitled to this privilege.

Actor Mantel's Wife Ill.

PORT HURON Mich., Jan. 7.—Charlotte Behrens, leading lady for Robert Mantel in "The Secret Warrant," is seriously ill here and will be unable to proceed further with the company until she recovers. Miss Behrens is the wife of Robert Mantel.

Fell Six Hundred Feet.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Captain W. E. Hall, superintendent of the Great Leroi mine at Rossland, B. C., fell 600 feet down the mine. In the fall his body struck on the several landings and was reduced to a jelly. Death was instantaneous.

THOUSANDS STOLEN.

Braden's Alleged Haul From Express Company.

CLERK AND MONEY BOTH MISSING.

The Police Are Now Searching High and Low For Him—Five Bonds of the Chicago Gas Company Also Taken by the Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American Express company is the victim of a bold and heavy robbery. Clark Braden, Jr., employed as a night clerk at the company's branch office, Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue, it is alleged, has stolen $25,000 in currency and $5,000 in bonds, which were part of express matter that was to be sent west yesterday.

Braden, who is 37 years old and who lived with his wife and two children at 23 Abingdon square, had been in the employ of the company at intervals for several years. He had always been regarded as an honest and efficient man.

When messengers arrived at the office for the purpose of obtaining the express matter, no trace could be found of Braden. This created astonishment in view of the fact that the rules of the company are very strict with regard to employees being at their posts and remaining there until the time of relief arrives. As only half an hour remained before the express train bound for Chicago would depart, the messengers bestirred themselves in their search for Braden. He could not be found, and the fact was immediately reported to the official in charge of the branch office and to the main offices, in Broadway, near Rector street.

An examination of the safe showed that a package containing $25,000 in currency and another package which contained $5,000 in bonds had disappeared. The absence of Braden, coupled with the disappearance of the money and bonds, left no other conclusion to be formed than that the clerk had taken the valuables.

General Manager Jullier of the American Express company notified the Pinkerton Detective agency and police headquarters of Braden's disappearance and the loss of money and bonds. Detectives went to Braden's house at 23 Abingdon square, but could not find him there. Notices describing Braden, who is rather heavily built, of dark complexion and with a heavy mustache, were then sent out.

The missing bonds are described as five 5 per cent $1,000 bonds of the Consumers' Gas company of Chicago, redeemable in the year 1936 and numbered 1,603, 1,827, 2,859, 4,191 and 4,000. Bankers and brokers were requested to be on the lookout for them and to detain the person presenting them until his arrest could be effected.

Chicago's Police Notified.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Chicago police were requested this evening by the Pinkerton Detective agency to apprehend Clark Braden, Jr., the absconding night clerk of the American Express company in the New York office.

Lawson Sued For $500,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Northwestern Elevated Railroad company of this city has instituted a suit for $500,000 damages against the Chicago Daily News, an evening newspaper owned by Victor F. Lawson. The cause of the suit is the publication of statements "intended to injure the credit and cripple the business of the road." A. S. Trude, the well known criminal lawyer, brings the suit.

Submarine Telephoning Established.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—A new telephone number, 3,041, was put down yesterday in the local directory. This addition is for the submarine boat Argonaut, which, when submerged, can be put in communication with the outside world. The first test has just been made, and Simon Lake, the inventor, succeeded in communicating with people in this city and Washington.

Theater Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Columbia theater, on Powell street near Market, was gutted by fire last evening. The flames caused about $12,000 damage to the interior walls, ceilings and furniture, but the damage from water before the fire was extinguished is considerably in excess of that sum. The insurance is $2,000.

Convicts Sold at Auction.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—The state of Florida yesterday auctioned off 410 human beings, bringing to mind the old slavery times. In this case the persons sold were only temporary slaves—convicts. They had been brought here from the western part of the state to be sold to the growers of tropical fruits.

Colonel Kane's Son to Be a Jesuit?

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—It is rumored here that DeLancey Iselin Kane, the 20-year-old son of Colonel and Mrs. DeLancey Astor Kane, has entered Stonyhurst college, England, for the purpose of obtaining holy orders and becoming a priest of the Jesuit order.

Magowan's New Trouble.

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—It is said ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan and Mrs. Barnes-Magowan have separated. The woman is at Barlow's hotel, where she and the ex-mayor went last week. Magowan has left Barlow's, taking with him his belongings.

Grace For Sight Drafts.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—The local banks have issued notices that under the act passed by the last legislature and which has just taken effect, sight drafts are entitled to three days of grace. No grace is allowed on any time draft.

LAW ON PRIMARIES.

Bill to Amend It to Be Introduced at Albany.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Assemblyman H. W. Hill of Buffalo will next week introduce at Albany a primary election bill, putting registration for, and the conduct of, the primary into the hands of the regular election officers, under the supervision of the public authorities. The bill is the result of an investigation recently made by the Buffalo Republican league and in nearly all its details has been taken from statutes in force in other states.

The bill will apply only to cities and villages where personal registration is now required and to the choice of delegates to all conventions other than state conventions.

It is claimed that the result of the bill, should it become a law, will be to decrease the possibility of factional discord within parties and to increase the size of party organizations, while at the same time making [illegible] more democratic.

Other bills will be introduced on this subject by Senators Pavey and Brush.

Tax on Alien Labor.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Assemblyman C. L. Clark will introduce next week a bill providing a tax of 10 cents per day on each alien laborer employed in this state. It compels every employer to report the number of aliens under him and to pay the tax under a heavy penalty for failure. The measure is said to be backed by organized labor.

BITTINGER BLACKBALLED.

Canadian Club Refuses Membership to United States Consul General.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—United States Consul General Bittinger was last night blackballed by the St. James club, the leading social organization of the city, which numbers among its members the present and past governors general of Canada, many prominent Canadians and principal citizens of Montreal. It is said that no less than 50 blackballs were cast against the election of the representative of the United States government in this section of Canada.

Colonel Knapp of New York and Hon. W. A. Anderson of Wisconsin, Mr. Bittinger's predecessors, were honored and esteemed members of the club. Mr. Bittinger's defeat has been undoubtedly brought about by an article published in a Chicago paper a week ago last Sunday, and which was telegraphed to and published in full by the local newspapers. In the article mentioned Mr Bittinger was made to say that the French Canadian citizens of Quebec were forming secret societies and arranging for an outbreak looking to the independance of Canada.

When Mr. Bittinger's name was first mentioned for consul general, his political opponents in Missouri flooded the newspapers here with articles derogatory to his character. These articles also contributed to the vote in the club.

Horticulturists Elect Officers.

TRENTON, Jan. 7.—The State Horticultural society yesterday elected these officers: President, S. B. Ketcham of Mercer; vice president, David Baird of Monmouth; secretary, Henry I. Budd of Burlington; treasurer, Charles L. Jones of Essex; executive committee, Dr J. B. Ward of Union, E. P Beebe of Union, D. A Vanderveer of Monmouth, I. J. Blackwell of Mercer, Jesse B Rogers of Essex, Charles Black of Mercer and John Repp of Gloucester.

Nat Butler Married.

HINSDALE, N. H., Jan. 7.—Nathaniel Butler, the well known handicap bicycle rider of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Grace Wren Robertson, daughter of George A. Robertson, a Hinsdale manufacturer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday. Rev. W. E. Renshaw of the Hinsdale Congregational church officiated.

Editor Used a Horsewhip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—H. D Orr, a clerk employed by Edson Bros., patent attorneys, was publicly horsewhipped by Herbert Cecil Lewis, editor and proprietor of The Army and Navy Magazine. The immediate cause of the horsewhipping was an intercepted letter alleged to have been addressed to Mrs Lewis by Orr.

Weyler Threatened Still.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "Although the supreme council has decided not to prosecute General Weyler, it is not expected that the government will allow the matter to end there."

Dan Daly Convalescent.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Dan Daly, the comedian, who was injured by a fall several days ago, was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor Wolcott has been inaugurated at Boston.

Plague returns at Bombay for 48 hours showed 142 new cases and 165 deaths.

The Hudson Bay company will lose heavily in valuable game by the Yukon opening.

The government will establish relief stations along the route of the Klondike expedition.

The Servian army has been reorganized and ex-King Milan appointed commander in chief.

The contest over the million dollar estate of Joseph Fabacher has opened at Waukesha, Wis.

The death of Major General Arthur Godolphin Yeatman Riggs was reported from Peshawur, India.

Prince Albert Leopold, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, will make a long tour of the United States.

W. T. Buckley, until Jan. 1 in the dry goods business, shot himself at his home in New York. His family say it was an accident.

GERMANY EXULTANT

Its Press Waxes Eloquent on Chinese Situation.

SNEERS AT ENGLAND'S EXPENSE.

It Is Now Reported Russia Wants a Lease of Port Arthur—The Rental of Kiao Chau to Be Merely Nominal.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The German press is indulging in a tone of extravagant self satisfaction over the success of German diplomacy in China. The fact that Emperor William personally conferred the Order of the Red Eagle upon Baron von Bulow, the German foreign minister, for his share in the affair indicates that the emperor is delighted with the outcome of his policy.

The newspapers, with the exception of The Vossische Zeitung, are full of sneering remarks at England's expense. The Vossische Zeitung, however, points out that there is plenty of room for everybody and even suggests that the time has arrived for a "better understanding between England and Germany."

The rather apologetic tone of The North German Gazette, in its semi-official article Thursday, seems to be a reflection of the feeling in some quarters that the acquisition of a coaling station is hardly the realization of the great colonial enterprise which the blaze of Prince Henry's departure foreshadowed, and the suggestion of the possibility that Kiao Chau might prove unsuitable leads many to ask whether Germany after all has taken a leap in the dark. It is now discovered that if Germany moves farther north she is bound to clash with Russian interests, if farther south, then with English interests.

Already it is proposed to establish a branch of the German-Asiatic bank at Kiao Chau, and postal regulations will be issued. The government is ordering the preparation of maps and charts of the district, while the principal banks propose to begin the exploitation of the coal beds of the Shan Tung peninsula immediately.

Various rumors are current as to conferences of the powers to settle the Chinese question, but none can be relied upon. Herr Richter, in The Freisinnige, thinks an unnecessary noise has been made for what he calls an omelet, and he says he cannot perceive any commercial advantage in the acquisition of Kiao Chau.

Russia Wants a Lease Now.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao Tong peninsula from a point considerably north of Ta Lien Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the existence of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well informed quarters, an alliance to maintain the status quo in China and Korea and to declare the independence of Korea under the joint guarantee of England, Russia and Japan.

The Times says this morning it understands the term of Germany's lease of Kiao Chau to be 99 instead of 50 years.

A dispatch to The Times from Peking says: "Under the agreement between Baron Heyking, German embassador to China, and Prince Kung, president of the tsung li yamen, Germany will pay a nominal annual rental for Kiao Chau. She acquires the right to begin forthwith the construction of a dock and a fortified coaling station. The belief in an early French occupation of Hainan island is general here."

Says British Lion Is Harmless.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche Zeitung, echoing German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but he does not bite. All civilized nations ought to be grateful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal domination."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania — Albrightsville, Henry L Huseman; Corylan[illegible] Minnie B. Baker; Litchfield, Augus[illegible] B Armstrong; Nimble, Jonas H. Parr, Stevens Point, H E Putnam; Tildon, Levi Gable; Windham, William A. Sexton. New York—Hinckley, Robert Lamb; Olive, Isaac De La Mater; Shokan, Walter Brooks, Upper Red Hook, Edgar C Perrine, Woodland, Ella C. Beach.

Hoarded Thousands of Dollars.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—Josiah Pierce, an eccentric resident of this town, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Pierce had no faith in banks and kept his money in an old trunk, into which he threw bills and coin without notice of their value. When the trunk was opened, bills of banks long since out of existence and bills on old state banks amounting to several thousand dollars were found.

Bishop Walters Married.

JERSEY CITY, Jan 7.—The marriage of Miss Emeline Bird, secretary of the African Episcopal Book Concern, New York, to Bishop Alexander Walters, D., of the Sixth district of the African church of North America, occurred this evening in the bishop's residence in this city. The bride is the daughter of Eliza Smith of Stamford, Conn.

Correa May Resign.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—It is [illegible] belief that the decision not to prosecute General Weyler will lead to the resignation of the minister of war, Correa.

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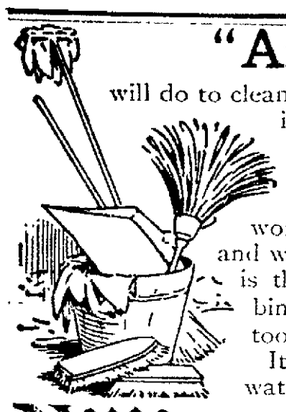

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CATCHING CONDORS.

A Price Upon the Ferocious Birds in Chili.

Chili offers a bounty for condor heads, and an American in that country has made from $700 to $800 a month killing this bird of prey. One month he got a warrant for $1,080. Condors steal sheep and calves. He writes, says the Chicago Chronicle:

"How did we capture these ferocious birds? Our first job every morning before we had even a peep of sunlight over the mountains was to carry the carcass of a dead animal—a horse or a cow—out on the plain, where it could easily be seen from all points of the compass. We sometimes made a carcass do service for a fortnight, but it required a strong stomach and indifference to stench. We moved about every few days from one locality to another, and never put the rotting body twice in the same place, because of the extreme suspiciousness of an average condor. Generally we would move three or four miles every 24 hours.

"After we had placed our bait carcass we set up our tents and the canvas flies that concealed us and our horses from the view of the condors. Breakfast was no sooner over than we could see from the peepholes in the canvas that hid us several condors coming down through the clouds from the mountain crest straight toward our bait. When the birds had eaten heartily we sprang to our horses, which stood near, bridled and saddled, ready for the chase. When a condor has gorged itself with food it cannot rise without running to give itself momentum. An expert lasseer could send his rope over a condor's head and so manage it that it was slipped down until it touched the shoulders of the wings before it would be tightened on the bird. Then the rider would turn the horse about and lead the chase himself, forcing the unwilling bird along until tumbled, spent, to the ground, and was dragged to death at the horse's heels."

HE LOVED TO GIVE.

The Touching Lesson of a Very Charitable Life.

The story of George Francis Train sitting in the park surrounded by birds and children is a familiar one. It is not so generally known that North St. Louis was the home of a child and bird lover who died some years ago, says the St. Louis Republic.

It was this gentle old man's custom to leave home every morning directly after breakfast with his pockets full of bread crumbs and rock candy. He would go to one of the parks near his home and sit down on one of the benches there. No matter how cold it was he never forgot those bread crumbs.

At sight of him the birds would fly toward him. There were not so many sparrows then as now, but sometimes hundreds of them would flutter about him. He has often been seen sitting there quietly with the little birds perched on his hat and shoulders.

When the birds had collected he would bring out his store of bread crumbs, and then there would be a feast.

The rock candy he kept for children and poor people. He was always generous with it. He would say that it was pure and would help the poor wretches to keep warm.

It is told of him that he once paid a debt of $150 for an old friend. The creditor was told to say to inquirers that the bill was paid by "one who loved him." When they asked the old man about it he smiled, but did not acknowledge that he had paid it. He merely said:

"Ah! Love has paid many a debt."

WHAT THEY BROKE.

Th Old Farmer Found That He Had Been Mistaken.

There had been rather a bad runaway accident in a mountain town. Several persons had been injured, and the doctor was miles away. But, as good luck would have it, a clever young medical student happened to be on the ground and did excellent service, says the Youth's Companion.

When the doctor came there was nothing to be done, but he listened with great interest to his young colleague's exposition of the cases. They talked for a long time on the hotel piazza. The farmer who had been driving the horses and was himself unhurt listened with eager interest to explanations wherein scapula, humerus and clavicle played prominent parts.

Finally he took up the reins sadly and drove home to his wife. As soon as he entered the yard she threw her apron over her head and hurried forward to meet him.

"Ephraim says some of the folks was hurt," she called. "How much was it? Did they break their legs or their arms—which?"

The farmer drew in his now pacified steeds at the post and let the reins slacken in his grasp.

"Well," he said reflectively, leaning forward, both elbows on his knees: "I thought one of 'em broke his leg and another a collar bone, an' so on, but I guess I didn't hit it right. I stood by while the doctors were talkin' on't over and 'peared to me as if, arter all, 'twas only some of them Latin parts."

Used for Life Saving Service Only.

The telephone lines between the United States life-saving stations along the New Jersey coast will no longer be used for any other than official business, orders having been issued from the department headquarters to that effect. This will end the rivalry between several prominent ministers, who have from time to time been preaching to the crews of the stations by the aid of the 'phone.

Offended at the Prince of Wales.

The storekeepers of London are in arms over the visit of the prince of Wales, their best patron, to a large department store this week. The heir apparent carefully inspected the establishment and made numerous purchases

JUDGED BY THEIR WALK.

Pace Sometimes Indicates the Character of the Girls.

You have seen the woman who jerks her head as she walks, I suppose? The habit is not uncommon, and on close acquaintance you will find that a woman so afflicted is given to fickleness. She trifles a little too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry afterward, says the Boston Traveler.

The quiet man will never be happy with the woman who digs her heels into the pavement and scurries along as if she were running a race. She is business-like and most likely the woman to succeed in trade affairs, but her manner is one of those simple things that worry the quiet man to death.

The girl who cannot walk without skipping is a very cheerful girl and enjoys life with much the same gusto as the girl with an elastic step who tips on her toes at every stride. But perhaps the girl we like most is the girl with the brisk, musical walk, who loves to peep for a moment into shop windows and then walk briskly on, and who goes through life with the fixed resolve of getting the most pleasure out of everything.

Refuse to Discuss Roberts' Letter.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—State officials generally refuse to discuss the letter written by Comptroller Roberts to Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge, which stated that the former was in favor of stopping the canal improvement work until it is decided whether or not the additional $7,000,000 needed to complete it will be appropriated.

Murdered Wife and Daughter.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Jan. 7.—In a fit of insanity Alexander Carter of Greenville killed his wife and 18-year-old daughter Mattie while they slept and then shot and killed himself. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time.

To Abolish Sugar Duties.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The morning papers anticipate that Belgium will shortly call a conference for the abolition of the sugar bounties. Germany and Austria have already intimated to Belgium their willingness to send delegates.

Call For a Mass Meeting.

COLUMBUS O., Jan. 7.—A call was issued last night by the Republican state executive committee for a mass convention of Republicans, to be held in this city next Monday afternoon to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna.

Where the Tide Is Highest.

The Bay of Fundy, in Canada, has the highest tide in the world. It rises a foot every five minutes and sometimes attains a height of 70 feet.

Cost of Elephant Transportation.

Elephants on Indian railways pay at the rate of six cents a mile. The baggage cars have compartments for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

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marked **Cottolene,** contains the shortening that makes everything else in the market basket more fit for food. It is the sign of a healthy household, where lard has been thrown aside; wherein thrift and good living and freedom from dyspepsia result from the use

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Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Grand Clearance Sale Previous to Taking Inventory, Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, '98,

and continuing for one week. Do you know what inventory means in a big Dry Goods Store? It means that every piece of goods has to be measured, every separate article counted. This means work and lots of it, and it takes time. The nearer a merchant can close his stock out the less work it makes to take inventory. From now on till inventory time we are going to fight our stock down to its lowest ebb. All profits will be lost sight of, and many things will go below cost rather than carry them over to another season. It will be greatly to your interest to attend this great stock reduction sale.

WE WILL ALSO MAKE THIS OUR CELEBRATION SALE!

To celebrate our success in Middletown. Just nine months ago the first of January we started here. Many wise men shook their heads in doubt when we started in this locality. The wrong side of the street was heard on every side, and many informed us that the location was surely fatal to success. THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET IT IS TRUE, BUT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF PRICES. That's what brings the people here, and our record of the past nine months we are proud of, and this is the way we will celebrate our success.

Two Bales of the Best Fine Unbleached Muslin,

Usually 7 to 8c a yard. At sale 3¾c., limited to 20 yards to each customer.

Three of the Best Brands

of well-known Bleached Muslin made, usually 9 to 10c a yard. At clearance sale 5½c a yard

Ready-made Pillow Cases

8c each.

Wide Sheeting Muslin.

Bleached—2 yds wide 14c., worth 20c.; 2¼ yds wide 16c., worth 22c.; 2½ yds wide 17c., worth 25c. Unbleached—2 yds wide 12c., worth 17c.; 2¼ yds wide 13c., worth 17c.; 2½ yds wide 15c., worth 20c

Bleached Pillow Muslin

1¼ yds wide 8c a yard, unbleached 7c a yard

Closing Out 3,000 Yards of Best Dark Ground Calicoes,

Usual price is 6 to 7c a yard. These are positively the best calicoes made. Celebration sale price 3½c a yard.

Closing Out Sale Best Outing Flannel,

Sold by most merchants for 10c a yard. Thirty-five pieces in this lot. We don't want to inventory them, hence price is 6c a yard at sale.

Ready-made Sheets

at less than actual cost of the material by the yard. Full size hemmed, in best muslin. Clearance sale price 29c each. Pillow Cases, bleached, 42x36, each 8c.

Clearance Sale Prices of Table and Household Linens.

Merchandise that is as staple as gold—the purest and daintiest offered at this sale in varieties never heretofore surpassed anywhere and at prices that can never be quoted again. 54 inch All Linen Bleached and Cream Damask, 45c value. Clearance sale price 29c a yard. 64 inch Linen Cream Damask, worth 50c. Clearance sale price 35c a yard. 62 inch Bleached Scotch Damask, 65c value. Clearance sale price 50c a yard. 68 inch Bleached Double Damask, 85c value. Clearance sale price 65c a yard.

Good 25c Quality Turkey Red Table Cloth

at sale 13c a yard.

Napkins.

Irish Linen, size 21x21 inches, $1.25 quality. At sale 99c a dozen. German Linen Napkins, full selvage, 22x21 inches; cannot be matched anywhere for less than $1.59. Clearance sale price $1.25 a dozen. Extra heavy Scotch Napkins dinner size, very desirable patterns, good honest merchandise that would cost you $2.98 per dozen elsewhere. Clearance sale price $2 a dozen. Fringed Doyne Napkins 3c each.

Towels.

Huckaback Towels, fringed or hemmed, very large Turkish Bath Towels and Damask Towels, worth from 12 to 18c each. Clearance sale price 9c each. Remnants of Toweling 2c each. Remnants of Linen Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Cost cuts no figure—price is no object. The great point is to clear out every garment we have. This is the way we do it. First, we take off every cent of profit, then we stand a loss of from $2 to $3 on every garment. This is heroic treatment, but it is better than packing them away until another season. We have only small lots of each on hand, the entire balance of our great cloak selling this season. If you can find your size in any of these lots, you will get more than your money's worth.

8 Brown Mixed Cloth Jackets,

Tailor made, storm collar silk serge faced, were big value at $6. Riddance price $3.80.

12 Very Fine Black Kersey Cloth Jackets

Half lined with silk, tailor make, storm collar, coat back, box front, were $8.50. Riddance price $3.98.

A Few Only.

Finest of Black Kersey Cloth Jackets all satin lined, velvet inlaid collar, were $12. Riddance price $6.50 each.

8 Only.

Very Fine Jackets, price was $15 on these. Made of finest goods, beautifully trimmed with braid and handsomely silk lined. Riddance price $7.98 each.

4 Only of Our Finest $18 Jackets.

Elegant goods of finest Kersey Cloth, beautifully trimmed with braid ornaments. Riddance price $10 each. If you can find your size in any of these lots you will be delighted, that is, if the satisfaction of getting a clear, up-to-date garment for about half what you would have to pay before Christmas, has any charms for you.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

For the convenience of buyers, and to facilitate the large selling that is sure to follow this announcement, some of these goods will be placed on special counters. 15c Plaid Dress Goods. Clearance sale price 8c a yard. 25c Cashmeres, all colors, including black, 15c a yard. All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, usual price 35c a yard. Clearance sale price 19c.

Changalines and Scotch Cheviot,

Two toned boucles and novelty brocades, heretofore $1 to $1.25 a yard. Clearance sale price 75c a yard.

50c Novelty Dress Goods

In all wool fancy effects, bouretts and boucle effects. Clearance sale price 35c.

Honey Comb White Bed Spread.

75c value, at sale 49c each. Heavier Bed Spreads also Marseilles patterns, instead of $1, clearance sale price 75c each.

Blankets.

Here are a few only of fine Wool Blankets left from our great blanket selling of the past season. We don't want to carry them over, hence this great cut in price. Only small lots of these, but the biggest blanket bargain you ever saw.

2 Pair Only,

Beautiful Eleven-Quarter California Blankets, were $10. Riddance price $5.50 a pair.

4 Pair Only,

Eleven Quarter California Blankets, were $8 a pair. Riddance sale price $4.50 a pair.

4 Pair Only,

All wool $6 Blankets. Riddance price $2.50 a pair.

8 Pair Only,

Ten-Quarter Wool Blankets were $4. Riddance price $2.25 a pair.

25 Pair Only,

of a very heavy Blanket; was a big bargain for $1. Clearance sale price 65c a pair.

Winter Underwear.

Three lots at riddance prices—10 dozen very heavy Undershirts, no drawers to match, these 75c value. Clearance price 31c each. Men's wool double breast and back Undershirts, all large sizes, $1 is usual price for these goods. Riddance price 50c each. Men's fleece lined Shirts or Drawers, 50c quality, 35c each.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

All the short ends left from our great dress goods selling of the past season put on special counter, and marked at less than half the regular prices.

Child's Worsted Toques,

35c value. At sale 15c each.

Men's Lined Gloves.

Riddance price 19c a pair.

Hosiery.

40 dozen Misses' and Boys' 25c Wool Hose, ribbed or plain, 15c a pair. One lot of Men's Heavy Wool Gauntlet Hair Sox, 25c value. Riddance price 10c a pair. One lot of very fine Camel's Hair 35c Sox, strictly all wool. Clearance price 12½c a pair.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says:—"About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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ERIE BUYS THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Purchase Made by J. P. Morgan in the Interest of the New Coal Combine.

It was announced yesterday that J. Pierpont Morgan had obtained control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, and that a majority of the stock would be turned over to the Erie.

It has been thought for some time that Mr. Morgan had secured the Susquehanna, but he has refused to confirm the report that he held a majority of the stock. The knowledge leaked out yesterday, when a large block of the stock, a controlling amount of which is said to have been accumulated through Moore & Schley, was transferred to a new name representing the Erie.

Special significance has attached to the purchase of the Susquehanna by Mr. Morgan in view of its bearing on the anthracite coal trade. The purchase of this road removes the last disturbing factor from the anthracite situation. Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor in the Erie, as well as in the Lehigh Valley and Reading, whose warfare long kept the coal trade on a losing basis.

Several companies, notably the Lackawanna and the Delaware and Hudson, have at different times had their eyes on the Susquehanna. The desperate condition of the coal trade hastened things, and led Mr. Morgan and several of the leading coal barons to make plans to get control of all the anthracite coal railroads.

The Susquehanna extends from Jersey City to this city, with a line to Gravel Place, Pa., and by means of the Wilkesbarre and Eastern, which it controls by ownership of stock, it reaches the anthracite regions at Wilkesbarre. Its total mileage, owned and operated, is about 228 miles.

At the time the Wilkesbarre and Eastern was built the Susquehanna bought extensive water front property, including sixty-two acres just north of Weehawken, especially for use as a freight and coal terminal, and built a tunnel to reach this terminal, which is opposite 150th street, New York, and it is constantly increasing in value as New York city grows to the northward. The Susquehanna now has trackage privileges into the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City from a point just west of the Jersey City Heights.

The Susquehanna, which used to be known as the New Jersey Midland Railroad, has a capital stock of $13,000,000 common and $13,000,000 preferred and a bonded indebtedness of $13,000,000.

It was said, yesterday, that the Erie would probably offer terms to the minority stockholders of the Susquehanna to dispose of their holdings at a fair price, or at least would offer fair treatment to the minority interests.

FAMILY SICK WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Wife and Six Children Sick and Snow Storm Made It Impossible to Secure a Physician.

[From the Newburgh Press.]

A sad case is reported from Middlehope on the Chidgy farm. A man named Charles Williams lives there with his wife and six children. When the snow storm came they were practically snowed-in, and the wife and six children were all down with diphtheria. He was unable to go for a doctor until Monday morning, and when the doctor and father reached the farm one child was dead. Three of the other children are better and two yet sick—one seriously.

Newburgh the West Shore's Best Passenger Station.

The sales of tickets at the West Shore station in Newburgh, last year, amounted to $108,000. Newburgh does the largest passenger business of any town on the West Shores line, its sales of tickets being only surpassed by the New York and Buffalo terminals. In summer Kingston and Syracuse do a larger ticket business than Newburgh, but it outdoes them in the spring, fall and winter.

Work Stopped for the Winter.

The Liberty and Jeffersonville trolley road has closed up all work for the winter with the exception of getting out the poles and delivering the timber for the bridges on the line. Later in the winter the rails may be put on the ground. In the spring all work will be pushed to completion. The company expects to have the cars in motion before the middle of June.

Hudson River Telephone Extension.

The Hudson River Telephone Co., which is stringing a wire on the Postal Telegraph poles westward from Tuxedo Park has nearly reached Goshen. The line will be extended to this city and will give Middletown a direct line to Paterson, New York city and points in New Jersey.

House Burned at Summitville.

Fire, which broke out in the roof, destroyed the Boothroyd house in Summitville, occupied by C. M. Stubbs, about 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning. All the furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney.

Pochuck Railroad Awards.

Robert B. Hock, Charles J. Boyd and F. V. Sanford, commissioners appointed to assess damages for lands taken for railroad purposes for the Pochuck Railroad from John W. Simpson and Townsend Drew, have awarded Drew $1,600 and Simpson $1,400.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pang. [illegible] dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock [illegible] Bitters cures. At any drug store

"BILLY" WILLIAMS' BENEFIT.

Programme to be Presented at the Casino, Friday Evening.

This evening the following programme will be rendered at the Casino, on the occasion of "Billy" Williams' benefit:

Overture.....Orchestra
Announcement by the beneficiary—"Billy" Williams.
A prettily arranged tableaux, "The White Squadron," with grand chorus.
Messrs. Curran, LaMont, DeGraw, Thornton, Mulford, Curran, Bowers and Gillen.
P. M. Mulligan, in his American clog.
Hall and Kingsley, musical magnets, in banjo, guitar and mandolin accompaniments.
Miss Morgans, in dramatic readings.
Chas Conkling, musical bells.
"Billy" Williams, the most artistic singing and dancing comedian before the public, in his original specialty, "The Masher." Also his famous Irish jig.
Everybody's favorite, Harry A. Fisher, in tenor solo.
Don't miss it, Will L. Curran, in his famous skirt dance.
Fifteen laughs in fifteen minutes, Frank Curran, in a little nonsensical nonsense.
George I. Morgan, prestidigitateur and ventriloquist.
Miss Lottie Wells, in violin solo.
Wm. Derrigan, in refined juggling.
Miss Lulu Fallon, in artistic fancy dances.
Thos. Gillen, in baritone solo.
Bruno Schunert, in musical bowls.
Messrs. Ellenberger and Fisher, in duet, choice selections.
Don Bera, the King of the Wire.
Harry A. Mulford, in tenor solo.
Overture.....Orchestra

The performance will conclude with the laughable comedy, in one act, entitled, "The Senator from Texas."
Landlady of House.....Edith Williams
Senator from Texas.....Billy Williams

Admission, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

LONG EDDY.

Ryan's Saloon Burned—Busy Times in the Woods—Sale of a Large Tract of Land—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The building back of the depot, occupied by E. M. Ryan as a saloon and billiard room, was burned at 2 o'clock, Friday morning, together with all its contents. The night was a still one, which was most fortunate, or the fire would have spread to other buildings. The burned building was owned by Mrs. Myers.

—Jno. Kellam broke a bone in his ankle while wrestling, last week.

—Snow fell to the depth of thirteen inches, Friday and Saturday, and the lumber and acid factory men are improving the sleighing by using all teams that are available.

—Charles Gould and Morgan McKoon, from Cayuga College, spent the holidays at home.

—H. W. McKoon has purchased 1,300 acres of land north of town, from the Robert Halsey estate.

—D. A. Carr spent last week at Middletown.

—C. W. Martin, of Middletown, was in town, Thursday.

—E. J. Hinaman returned, Saturday, from the Port Jervis Hospital, after having a tumor removed from his arm.

SLATE HILL.

Removal—A Bit of Weather Lore—The Taxes—An Oldest Citizen.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Dunn, one of Slate Hill's busy workers, has recently, with his family, moved from the east end of the village to near the railroad station, and occupies apartments in the building owned by Samuel Hornbeck.

—I have noticed that if snow is blown from the trees after a storm the next storm will be snow, but if the snow melts on the trees the next storm will be rain.

—Within the past few years A. R. Sargent has made more improvements to his properties than any other man in town, having had new dwellings built and others put in first class repair.

—Taxes in this town are about $9 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, but at this moderate rate there are scores of grumblers growling at excessive taxation.

—This is the season when those who occupy farms as tenants begin to look around to see if there is any chance to secure farms that seem to offer opportunities for bettering themselves.

—The two oldest men now residing in Wawayanda are the Hon. Erastus Stickney and John M. Talmage. Each closely approximates the ripe old age of 90 years. Age seems to set lightly on the shoulders of these well preserved and vigorous nonagenarians.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. C. H. Scholey, of New York city, will occupy the Presbyterian Church pulpit, next Sunday, Jan. 9, morning and evening. The Gospel Hymns will be used at the evening service, which will begin at 7:15. Morning services will be at 11, preceded by the regular Sunday School at 9:45. Everybody welcome.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

ONLY 3 DAYS REMAIN

In Which to Be Cured by the Famous Boy Phenomenon.

Middletown Greatly Excited Over the Many Wonderful Cures Already Performed — Coming from All Parts of the County to Be Cured

He Gives Public Notice That No More Cases Will Be Taken After Sunday Night.

The large crowds which have besieged the office of the Boy Phenomenon, the past week, has made it necessary for him to prolong his stay, and while he will remain here all of next week, no more new cases will be taken after Sunday night, Jan. 9, as the following week will be entirely devoted to treating those who go under treatment between now and Sunday night.

The great crowds of our very best citizens who have been compelled to give up their prejudices after witnessing some of the cures, have taken treatment, been cured and are now giving him their names to use in testimonials, shows the positive demand that is made on this Boy's time in Middletown. If ever a great and good gift of nature was called to the fullest exercise, then surely he has performed enough cures among those who had been called incurable to fully justify those citizens for their efforts in inducing him to come here.

A new way to heal the sick without drugging the patient with medicine is what the invalid public is anxiously looking for, and it has been left to comparatively a young man to prove there is a much better way.

The Boy Phenomenon is the youngest living Magnetist who publicly demonstrates the great power that Vital Magnetism has over disease, when properly developed and scientifically applied.

Magnetism is one of nature's wonderful forces, governed by natural laws. There is nothing miraculous or supernatural about it, although people unacquainted with its power, after witnessing some of his wonderful cures, declare it must be so, but he himself claims no such power.

Nature simply bestowed a superabundance of the vital magnetic fluid in his veins, by the aid of which he has been enabled to effect the most startling cures in an incredibly short space of time in nearly every large city in this country.

In fact, so phenomenal were many of the cures he performed at the great Auditorium in Chicago (where he appeared before 200,000 people in less than three months, curing on an average forty people daily, of every known disease) that Eugene Field, who wrote up his introductory appearance in that city for the *Daily News*, of which he was editor, referred to him as "The Boy Phenomenon," and, while that was some years ago, the title has clung to him ever since.

It is no wonder that people unacquainted with this phenomenal power should stand dumbfounded with doubt and amazement, even when they have witnessed with their own eyes the startling cures that have been performed at the Casino Theatre and are of daily occurrence at the Russell Hotel. Magnetism, while old as history, is an innovation in the healing art of the nineteenth century that is fast gaining converts all over the world. Its introduction in the hospitals and colleges of Germany and France, and the rapidity of its permanent adoption in this country has no equal in modern medical research.

At his office may be seen the paralytic, the palsied, the consumptive, dyspeptic and scrofulous, gathered among the deaf, blind or rheumatic, or those whose life is daily sapped through youthful follies and indiscretions, unfortunates, nervous, lingering torments of a debilitated and deranged constitution, the sufferings of the just and the unjust. There is no kind of disease which is not cured by this gifted magnetic healer. Every name, nature and condition of disease, that all other physicians have given up as incurable, seem but as play to him, for he is so strongly endowed by nature with such magnetic power that he is able to break up congestion and cure most obstinate chronic diseases, sometimes with only a single treatment.

Consultation, examination and advice may be obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. from now until Sunday night, after which no new cases will be taken. —adv

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MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE People of the State of New York to Isaac S. Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Alfred M. Selleck, Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Fannie J. Currie, Isaac Selleck, Ethelbert Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Charles Mills, Mary Alice Selleck, William Bell and Helen Augusta Bell, if living, and if dead, the next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns of Helen Augusta Bell, deceased, and to all persons whomsoever who are or who claim to be interested in the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the village of Goshen, in said county, on the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the judicial settlement of the account of Mary C. Selleck, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at the village of Goshen, in said county, the 15th day of November, A. D., 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tDec30

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of John B. Leemon and Robert J. Leemon, assigned to Robert Lemon for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of the County of Orange to be held at the Court House in the village of Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., on the 15th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Robert Lemon, assignee of the above named John B. Leemon and Robert J. Leemon, insolvent debtors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of the said court to be [L. S.] affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 16th day of December, 1897.

W. G TAGGART, Clerk.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dFri.Jan14

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1897.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. At this meeting will be considered the advisability of amending Article 3, of the articles of association of this bank, which article determines the number of directors to be elected.

18dtoJan11 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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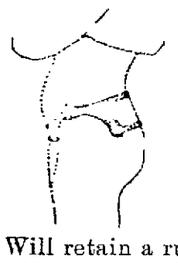

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Generally fair; colder, Saturday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 7—"Billy" Williams' benefit at Casino.
—Jan. 11—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan. 13—Concert by First Congregational Church choir.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

Controller Roberts, who is more watchful of the people's interests than any of his colleagues in the State government, adjourned, Wednesday, on a technicality the scale of the remaining $3,720,000 of ~~the $9,000,000~~ of bonds issued for the purpose of deepening the canals. He also wrote Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge advising the cancellation of all contracts until it can be determined whether the people are ready to spend $16,000,000 on an improvement estimated to cost but $9,000,000.

Rumors of a deal between Hanna and Brice come from Ohio. The story is that Brice is to secure for Hanna the votes of enough Democratic legislators to elect him to the Senate and that Hanna is to return the favor by helping Brice to an election to succeed Foraker. Hanna and Brice both deny that a deal has been made, but some things have developed that make the anti-Hanna combination uneasy. There is just one fact that makes a deal improbable and that is that Brice is too well versed in the devious and uncertain ways of Ohio politics to make a dicker that does not involve immediate delivery of his share of the swag.

A MOTORWOMANLESS RAILROAD.

Superintendent Urban Sent Mrs. Brierly a Blue Envelope, Yesterday—Laid Her Off Because the Road Was Getting Too Much Notoriety—Her Week's Experience.

The Middletown-Goshen electric railroad is a motorwomanless road to-day. Superintendent Urban sent Mrs. Mabel Brierly a blue envelope, yesterday afternoon, telling her that the road would dispense with her services as a learner.

Superintendent Urban said to a representative of the ARGUS, to-day, that he laid the woman off because her presence on the road was giving it too much notoriety. When asked if he knew what the woman proposed to do he said he had no idea for he had had no talk with her as to her plans, but supposed she would go back to Port Jervis and apply for a place as motorwoman on the electric road there.

"Do you believe that her training on your road has qualified her to run on the Port Jervis road?" asked the ARGUS man.

"She's big enough to run on any road," was the Superintendent's reply, which may be considered as slightly evasive.

Mrs. Brierly was on the road a week and a day, her first run having been made Thursday of last week.

Under Motorman Reed's instructions she has learned a lot about railroading and has made the run between Goshen and Gulett's switch a good many times but has never been trusted to manipulate the controller and the brake within the city limits.

Conductors who have run with her say that she is all right when it is plain running, but that when signalled to stop she twists the brake wildly as if her life depended on bringing the car to a standstill. If given a slow signal to start she the car under headway all right, but two bells were given quickly she sure to get so "flustrated" that lose much time before she could her brake. She was also likely to fit the controller up several notches she loosened the brake the result that she made some flying starts. to ledge that two bells quickly to hold rattle her made the conduc ors their arms loose in trying to kes ells for they had got to hardly presence of the woman on the very glad to know that never to return would says that he does not ex ab ut with any more mo to ed wi

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DURRANT PAYS THE PENALTY.

Hanged This Morning for the Murder of Blanche Lamont—Met Death Bravely—Vain Efforts of Counsel to Secure Further Delay.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 7—Theodore Durrant was hanged here, this morning, for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The trap was sprung at 10:35, which is 1:35 eastern time.

Durrant died bravely. His last words were: "I am innocent." He surprised his guards by eating a hearty breakfast of steak, toast and fruit with evident relish. He then read a chapter of the Bible.

Soon afterward his mother was admitted to the death chamber for a last interview. Both strove to maintain their composure, but their meeting was exceedingly affecting.

Rev. Edward Paris, who pastored, announced his intention of accompanying Durrant upon the scaffold, was not admitted to the prison, and as the prisoner refused to see either of the Protestant clergymen who visited him recently, Rev. Father Logan was sent for and made the necessary arrangements for the induction of Durrant into the Catholic faith.

At 9:50 Warden Hale visited the death chamber for the purpose of reading the death warrant. The condemned man listened respectfully without sign of fear.

When it was finally decided that Durrant should accept the Catholic faith, his parents accompanied Father Logan to the chamber where extreme unction was administered. Durrant evinced a lively interest in the service and then conversed with his parents for a few minutes. Soon after he bade them farewell and prepared for the march to the scaffold.

Durrant ascended the scaffold calmly, following Father Logan. He made a brief speech, in quiet tones asserting his innocence and expressing forgiveness of those who "persecuted" him, especially the San Francisco newspapers.

Death appeared to be painless. After the drop Durrant made no struggle and was cut down fifteen minutes later. His neck was broken by the fall.

HIS LAWYER'S VAIN EFFORTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Lawyer Boardman early this morning applied to Justice Shiras, of the Supreme Court, for a stay. The application was made before the Judge had left his house and was promptly denied.

Boardman tried to see the other justices at their homes and failing went before the Supreme Court and presented an application for a stay in the murderer's behalf.

The court took it under consideration and soon announced its decision denying the application.

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Death Penalty in Massachusetts—Two Executions in Georgia.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7—John O'Neill, Jr., was hanged at 10:41, this morning, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud, at Buckland, Jan. 7, '97.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Jan. 7.—Simon Hopkins, colored, was hanged this noon. He confessed that he lured a friend named Harris into a swamp and murdered him.

ATLANTA, Jan. 7—Tom Cyrus was hanged this noon for murdering his mistress, Annie Johnston. The noose slipped and death resulted from strangulation.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET RETIRES.

Has Resigned the Presidency of the Woman's Temperance Association.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 7—Lady Henry Somerset has given up all public work and has resigned the presidency of the Woman's Temperance Association. She will take a prolonged rest by order of her physicians. It is believed, however, that differences with her colleagues in temperance work greatly influenced her retirement.

FORMER PORT JERVISITE'S SUICIDE

Electrical Mechanic John Riketon Tired of Vain Hunt for Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan 7—John Riketon, an electrical mechanic out of employment, committed suicide, to-day, by taking carbolic acid. He left a note to his wife and child saying "I cannot overcome my desire any longer."

Riketon formerly lived in Port Jervis.

OBITUARY.

Cornelius J. Morse.

Cornelius J. Morse died at his residence, 32 Hanford Street, at 5:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained about six weeks ago. He was in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Morse was born near Edenville and lived in Wawayanda most of his life. He removed to this city in 1888 and has since made his home here.

He was twice married. His first wife, Christiana Doran, died Jan 4, 1851. On Nov. 6, 1852, he married Susan D. Kirby, who died June 20, 1894. Two children were the fruit of his first marriage, William E. and Melvin H., both of this city.

Mr. Morse was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church in this city, and had a large circle of friends.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Local Legislation by Orange County Legislators.

The Newburgh *Register's* Albany correspondent says that Mr. Goodsell will try to pass his bill to reimburse Orange county for its asylum at Orange Farm rendered useless by the State Care Act.

Mr. Schultz, of this district, is understood to have a bill for an appropriation for a normal school at Port Jervis up his sleeve.

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SEEKING VETERANS.

Woman Who Prey Old Soldiers for Their Pensions.

The large colony of women who have gone to Haverhill and Chelsea, Mass., to prey upon the pensioners of the soldiers' home at this place are in a state of panic over the recent suggestion of Pension Commissioner Evans, who has recommended to congress that no persons be granted new rows of soldiers who are married hereafter says the New York Sun.

Many veterans who live at the home are trapped into marriage every year by women who seek the $12 a month pension which will come to them on the death of their husbands. Most of these women have had reputations and no character. Having led gay lives in the cities until their beauty is gone, they seek marriage with the old soldiers for the sole purpose of inheriting pensions. After capturing husbands most of the women go back to the cities and cause no more trouble until death carries off the veterans and the widows' pensions may be obtained.

There are a dozen places near the home, all of which do a thriving business by luring the veterans inside and filling them up with liquor until they fall an easy prey to the women who are waiting for husbands. In case a man refuses to drink and shows resistance he is quieted with a club, or anything else that comes handy. Last spring an inmate of the home was killed in a free fight in one of these dens.

Commissioner Evans' declaration strikes at the root of the evil, and is causing the women to redouble their efforts. Unless they get husbands before congress meets, they fear their prospects of pensions will fade. New women are coming here from Boston and New York, and the dives are wide open. A man who wears a Grand Army badge can stay drunk for a month and never spend a cent. The local police are making efforts to close the places, but as fast as one is shut up others are started, and the business goes on as briskly as ever.

Comparative Fertility.

A Yorkshire man and a Leicestershire man were arguing as to the superior fertility of their respective counties. The Leicestershire man declared that he could turn a horse into a newly-mowed field in his county and the next morning the grass would have grown above his hoofs. "Pooh! that's nothing," cried the Yorkshire man. "You may turn a horse into a field in Yorkshire and not be able to find him the next morning."

Bound to Lose.

"There is just one trouble with large families," said the student of social phenomena, "and that is that a man is kept so busy supporting one he doesn't have any time to spend at home."—Chicago Journal.

Money for Somebody.

The Belgian government offers a prize of $10,000 to anyone who will discover a chemical that will take the place of white phosphorus in match-making.

SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BENEFITS
FROM OUR
Clearing Sale of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks
Dress Goods and Flannel Underwear.
Coats at $6 90 and $8 90 that sold up to $16 50.
Dress Goods 25c to 95c that sold up to $1.50.
Ten per cent. on Flannel Underwear until Feb. 1st.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Owing to a change in firm, which will take place Feb. 1st next, and which will be duly announced later, I will make inducements to buyers in all departments until that time, for the purpose of reducing stock.

This is no make believe, but a genuine and actual reduction, irrespective of cost, in all lines, and will include Merchant Tailoring as well as everything else.

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Miss Lilian Rehan, serio comic; Miss Edna Burnett, song and dance artist; Paddie Mahar, Irish comedian and clog dancer, Mary Bryan, song and dance artist.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

GREAT SUCCESS!

Our clearing out sale, as advertised, is appreciated by the public. We are showing a large stock to select from.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—Black Kersey $4.50, $5.40, Melton Ulsters $4.50, $5.40, High grade Overcoats $7.20.
MEN'S SUITS—Black Cheviot $3.50, Plaid and Mixtures, all wool, $5, all wool Clay Diagonal $6 75
MEN'S PANTS—Cassimere and Cheviot, in stripes and plaids, warranted not to rip, 81 and 90c
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—14 to 19 year Suits, mixed cassimere, $2.60; 4 to 15 years, same goods, $1 12; nobby Suits for boys, 3 to 8, $1.12; Chinchilla Reefers $1.35. Overcoats $1.75 up.
UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES—Heavy Underwear 23, 32, 45c. Wool Fleece Lined 41c. Lined Gloves 21c. CAPS—A great bargain in Men's Heavy Caps only 12c. Boys' Astrakan Poles 19c. Toques, the new style cap, 23c. Look for the Blue Front Store.

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—Clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Grand clearance sale at Tompkins'.
—Meats cheap at Kingsland's.
—Furniture cheap at C. Emmet Crawford's.
—Cutter for sale.
—Rubber goods cheap at The Hub.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Hi. Henry's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Casino next week Tuesday.

—One hundred and twenty hands are now employed in Clark & Co.'s glass cutting factory in Honesdale.

—There will be no services in Grace Church, this evening, owing to the absence of Rector Evans, who was called suddenly to New York.

—Thirty-six members of the Puff family attended a family reunion at the home of David S. Puff, in Montgomery, Jan. 2.

—Pike county's returns of vital statistics for the past six moths show ninety-eight births and only forty-seven deaths.

—Lloyd Ellison, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, is distributing a handsome calendar advertising the company.

—Hi. Henry needs no recommendation from the press. His attraction is well known and will undoubtedly draw a good house next Tuesday at the Casino.

—Burglars entered Lindsay's tailor shop in Walton, Sunday night, and robbed it of several suits of clothes, an overcoat and four pairs of trousers, all of the value of $100.

—Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners, during December, distributed $1,125.25 in outdoor relief, which was $4 more than it cost to maintain the alms house with its 100 inmates.

—E. E. Bush, representing Leopold Miller & Sons, cigar manufacturers of New York and Havana, has been distributing samples of "Echo" all-tobacco cigarettes in this city, to-day. Mr. Bush is confident that when the public know the excellence of the "Echo" cigarette there will be a large sale for them.

PERSONAL.

—Peter Strong, of Norwich, is in town visiting friends.

—Mrs. Bridget Cullinan, of Charles street, is quite ill with heart trouble.

—The Misses Miller and Miss Henrietta Cook, all of Brooklyn, are now guests of Miss Susan Askew.

—Joseph Wood, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town at the home of John F. Smith.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Miss Florence Madden, of Middletown, is spending about ten days visiting friends in Port Jervis.—*Union.*

—Mrs. D. G. Lockwood and little child, of Middletown, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lockwood's.—*Walton Times.*

—Henry Sears, of this village, has accepted a position in Middletown, with Sweezy, the jeweler.—*Montgomery Standard.*

—Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, was the guest of Rector Evans, last night. He accompanied him to New York, today.

—Miss Ella Dewey, of Middletown, is in Monticello for a three weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Dewey.—*Watchman.*

—Clifford A. Owen, of this city, won first prize at a progressive domino party, given by Miss Joe Pendall in Monticello, Saturday night.

—Miss Agnes Rockwell, who has been visiting friends in New York and Middletown, for the past week, returned Wednesday night.—*Roscoe Review.*

—G. Hastings Pierson, son of the late Rev. N. E. Pierson, was in town, to-day. He went to Ridgebury, to-day, and called upon Rev. Theron Brittain, who now occupies the parsonage where his father once resided. He had not been to Ridgebury since the death of his mother, sixteen years ago.

POSTAL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Change of Date for the Spring Examination at the Middletown Office.

The local Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Middletown post office has been notified that the dates of the semi-annual examinations have been changed and that the spring examination will be held between March 15th and April 25, 1898. The exact date will be given later.

No application for this examination will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March 1, 1898. No exception will be made to this requirement. Application blanks can be had of any member of the local board.

J. M. Northrop, chairman; Wm. H. Hyde, secretary; John W. Conkling.

Upset in the Street.

When Elder D. L. Conkling was returning from dinner, to-day, the runner of his sleigh caught in the guard rail of the curve of the street railroad track at Wickham avenue and North street and the sleigh was upset and Mr. Conkling thrown out. He was not hurt. The horse got away and ran to Frank Wilson's stable where it is kept while Mr. Conkling is down town. The sleigh was somewhat broken.

—The *Sunday Forum*, out to-morrow, will contain a sensational open letter addressed to the Rev. Frank A. Heath by the Rev. C. M. Winchester. 1t

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters.

THE JANUARY TRIAL TERM

JUDGE HIRSCHBERG'S COURT DISPOSING OF MANY CASES.

Ann Murray Given $2,000 in Her suit Against Port Jervis—Rob Sayer's Suit for Slander Against Lewis B. Scott Results in a Verdict for $100 Damages—Milk Can Cases and a Milk Bill suit

The case of Robt. A. Sayer vs. Lewis B. Scott was taken up, Thursday afternoon, immediately after the jury in the Port Jervis case had retired.

The jurymen drawn were nearly all from the eastern section of the county and only Frank Clark, of Slate Hill, knew either of the principals, and he like the others, had not heard of the case.

E. S. Merrill, of Merrill & Burke, who represented the plaintiff, opened the case. He told the history of the case as follows:

The plaintiff's brother, John P. Sayer, owned the livery business subject to a chattel mortgage held by L. B. Scott, defendant, and previous owner of the stable. John Sayer died and the plaintiff operated the business for ten days in the interest of the estate of his brother. Payments due on the mortgage had not been made and Mr. Scott took possession about February 20, 1897. Robt. Sayer remained in the employ of Mr. Scott for three days and then was discharged on Mr. Scott's learning that he expected $2 a day. Plaintiff then retained some money which was paid to him for rigs, until Scott should settle for services at the plaintiff's price. Soon after this incident the defendant met plaintiff in the Cooper Institute Hotel, whose rear door opens upon the rear of the stable, and then and there, the lawyer claimed, Mr. Scott abused and slandered the plaintiff. The first witness called to support this charge was the plaintiff.

ROBT. A. SAYER SWORN.

Robt. A. Sayer testified that he is now a resident of New York city. He said that Scott came to take possession Sunday, the day when all of the horses were out, but that the witness told him he could not do so on the Sabbath day. Scott then took possession on Monday. He hired Sayer, but after three days he told him that business was too poor for such help. Sayer then asked for $2 a day and defendant replied: "I can get better men than you for $1 a day." Fred Rogers paid plaintiff $4 for carriage hire, and Sayer kept it until such time as Scott should settle.

On the day when the alleged slander was uttered, Sayer was standing in the front part of Tilford's hotel, when Scott and others entered from the stable entrance. They stood at the bar drinking, and finally Scott came over to where Sayer was standing.

"When are you going to bring back my harness you stole?" witness said Scott asked. He said unless I brought his harness back he would have me in jail. He laid me out for at least twenty-five minutes. Said I had stolen all the money I had, that I had always been crooked. Said I had never done an honest act in my life. Said he had been wanting to lay me out and now he felt like doing it. He talked like a crazy man. W. C. Rogers, J. W. Bowers, Harvey Haight, Ketcham Wood, James E. Mapes and others were present.

John W. Bowers was next sworn. He heard Scott say that if Sayer had taken the harness he was a thief. He heard Sayer call Scott a liar. On cross-examination he said after Sayer had called Scott a liar Scott had threatened to strike him if he repeated it.

"Now," said Mr. O'Neil, "Did you believe that Sayer took the harness or that Scott was a liar?"

The witness hesitated and a broad grin passed over the court room at Mr. O'Neill's question.

"You embarrass the witness," finally said Judge Hirschberg.

Mr. Bowers finally said he didn't believe Sayer had taken the harness. He didn't attach any importance to what either one of them said, or think any less of either on account of the occurrence.

W. C. Rogers testified that he heard Scott say, "When are you going to bring back the harness you stole?" Scott also said he had taken Sayer's checks, which were never paid, and that "you won't be in town six months if you don't change your ways."

On cross-examination he said the wrangle only lasted a few minutes. He thought it a foolish bar room row, and the occurrence did not alter his impression of either man.

This closed the plaintiff's side and Mr. O'Neill opened the case for the defense. He said he intended to show that Sayer had taken the harness, and that there was no malice in Scott's remarks.

He placed Lewis B. Scott upon the stand. He said that he missed the harness, and his stablemen had told him that Sayer had been there. He had told him that he had better bring back the the harness, as he had been told he had it. Sayer had called him a —— —— liar, and witness then threatened to strike him if the language was repeated.

On cross-examination as to how many hours plaintiff put in each day at the stable, witness said:

"The most of his time was spent with John Sayer's widow."

This caused a general laugh for some reason or an other, and the plaintiff said in an undertone to a reporter: "That was a bad one, wasn't it?"

D. Frank Decker was the next witness. He testified that Sayer had told him that Scott's harness was in plaintiff's barn and that Sayer took out the brow piece of the headstall and the rosettes, and hid them in a cigar box so that the harness could not be identified.

On cross-examination Decker said he had not threatened to get square with Sayer, but that he had said he would like to punch his face.

"Well, you're doing it now, aren't you?" said Mr. Merrill.

"No," replied the witness, "I'd rather take him outside and take a round out of him."

Decker produced the brow piece and rosettes which he said he had taken from the place Sayer had hidden them.

Edward Holley, who was formerly a stable hand, testified that Sayer had been there when the harness was missed, and he identified the pieces of the harness which Decker had produced as the harness taken from Scott.

The court here declared an adjournment until 9 o'clock, to-day.

The cases of J. M. Phillips and Adam W. Beakes vs. the city of Middletown, to recover the value of land taken for the widening of East Main street, have been discontinued by the plaintiffs paying the costs.

$2,000 VERDICT AGAINST PORT JERVIS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of Ann Murray against the village of Port Jervis returned a verdict, this morning, in favor of the plaintiff for $2,000. Mr. Lyon, corporation counsel for Port Jervis, asked that the verdict be set aside. This was denied. A stay of 60 days was granted after notice of entry of judgment.

The jury on the first ballot stood three for a verdict of $10,000, six for $5,000 and the other three for $2,000.

SAYER VS. SCOTT.

The case of Robert A. Sayer vs. Lewis B. Scott, for slander, was resumed and the following witnesses were called for the defense: William Hadden, L. B. Scott, Fred McWilliams, Harvey F. Haight, James E. Mapes, R. A Sayer and L. B. Scott were recalled in rebuttal.

E. S. Merrill summed up the case for the plaintiff and W. F. O'Neill summed up for the defense.

The judge in his charge to the jury, said that if the jury found that Scott had charged Sayer with stealing harness, in that case Sayer would be entitled to recover under the pleadings. On the other hand, if they found that Sayer had stolen money from Scott, then a verdict should be found for the defendant.

The jury retired at 10:40. At 11:30 the jury came in and reported that they had found a verdict for the plaintiff for $100. H. B. Royce for the defense moved for a new trial and a stay of ninety days.

This the court denied, but granted a stay of five days. Five per cent was added to the judgment.

Merrill & Burke were attorneys for Sayer, W. F. O'Neill for Scott.

TWO MILK CAN CASES.

Two milk can cases were next called and a jury taken. They are entitled Sidney Bell vs. Michael Healey, Joseph V. Jordan vs. Michael Healey. Healey is charged with having in his possession a milk can belonging to the Monroe Dairy Association and one belonging to Mr. Jordan. Sidney Bell is a milk can agent and was the first witness, and swore to finding the cans on Healey's premises in Brooklyn. The other witnesses for plaintiff were J. V. Jordan, Michael Healey, the defendant, Henry Moorehouse, a director of the Monroe Dairy Association. A motion to dismiss the case by Martin P. Lynch, the defendant's attorney, was denied. The witnesses for the defense were Healey, the defendant, and his brother, both of whom denied having any knowledge of the milk cans.

The defendant's attorney renewed his motion for a dismissal, which was denied, the court saying he preferred the case to go to the jury.

The case was given to the jury at five minutes of twelve. They returned a verdict of $50 for plaintiff in each case, after a short deliberation.

The case of Birdsey Youngs vs. Teodore Santon and others was next called. Dill & Cox, with Mr. Vanamee as counsel, appeared for the plaintiff, and Philip M. Goodhart for the defense. This is an action brought to recover $300 for milk shipped by Young, of Bullville, to the defendants. The defendants, who are Italians, put in a denial of having received the milk, claiming the wrong parties are sued.

After the jury had been drawn in the above case all other jurors were excused until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to which time court adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

Officers of Middletown Lodge Installed By D. D. G. M. Levi Decker.

District Deputy Grand Master Levi Decker, of Minisink Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Westtown, installed the newly elected officers of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, last evening, as follows:

N. G.—J. E. Wood.
V. G.—W. B. Miller.
Rec. Sec.—J. M. Hanford.
Treas.—T. A. March.
Fin. Sec.—E. B Quick.
Warden—H. C. Waters.
Conductor—Oscar Murray.
Chaplain—I. S. Clausen.
R. S. N. G.—E. H. Townsend.
L. S. N. G.—J. J. Chambers.
I. G.—Myron Bunting.
O. G.—J. E. Miles.
R. S. S.—L. H. Billings.
L. S. S.—A. Taylor.
Fin. Com.—F. R. Parsells, L. H. Billings, J. J. Chambers.
Cor. Com.—E. B. Quick, J. A. Ketcham, J. J. Wood.
Degree Master—R. A. Lawrence.
Trustee (three years)—J. J. Wood.

Knights of Maccabees Installation Postponed.

The installation of officers of Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of Maccabees, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until next Thursday evening.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Busy Times for the Pochuck Granite Co.—Firemen's Elect on—Getting Better—Spoiled Several Sleigh Rides—A Handsome Team—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Business is booming at the works of the Pochuck Granite Co. and a large force of men has recently been added to the number employed there.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will meet, tonight. The annual election of officers will be held.

—Matthew Doyle, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is considerably better.

—Wm. W. Tuthill is temporarily acting as baggagemaster in the place of Wm. Sullivan, who is confined to his bed by illness.

—Yesterday's rain came along just in time to mar the plans of several sleigh riding parties who expected to ride by the light of the moon, which gets full, tonight.

—Geo. W. Murray has recently purchased a stylish and handsome team of carriage horses.

—There have been no police court "pickups" since New Year's Day, when something happened of which Middletown papers tell not.

—Tickets for the lecture course to be given by the Epworth League are now for sale. They are $1 for the course; single lectures 25 cents.

CLERGYMAN AND BARBER.

Interesting Conversation Between Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, and a Talkative Barber.

Rev. D. T. Howell, the Monticello clergyman who has of late enjoyed his full share of none too enviable notoriety, entered a barber shop in this city, this morning, to be shaved before starting for New York. The barber in whose chair the reverend gentleman seated himself recognized him as a clergyman by the cut of his raiment, and, barber-fashion, sought to make things pleasant for his customer by asking questions.

"Where are you located?" was his first conundrum.

"In Monticello."

"Um: that so? How's that Dominie Howell getting on that they put in jail?"

"You're looking at him now."

The barber drew back, waited a minute, hoping the floor would open and swallow him up and when it didn't he pulled himself together, created a diversion by dabbing a brushful of lather into Mr. Howell's mouth and nostrils and then returned to the attack with:

"Are you really Mr. Howell? Well how are you getting on?"

"Very well," was the answer. "I've more friends in Monticello than I ever had. I'll come out all right."

"Going to stay there?" asked the talkative barber.

"Till spring, any way."

Real Estate sales.

—Ex-Surrogate R. C. Coleman, formerly of Goshen, has bought the house 77 Third street, Newburgh, and will remodel it and move into it in the spring.

—Judge John J. Beattie has sold for Mrs. Gertrude Hulse her dwelling house and barn on Main street, Warwick, opposite the post office to Frank H. DeKay. The house is now occupied by J. H. Sharpe. The lot on Wheeler avenue is reserved.

—Albert Wisner, of Chicago, has purchased the Hunt place (formerly owned by Horace E. Ketcham), on the road leading from Stone Bridge to Bellvale.

—Judge Lewis J. Martin has sold his homestead farm, three-quarters of a mile from Deckertown, to Samuel McGee, brother of Hugh McGee, who owns the adjoining farm. The farm contains 133 acres and has $5,000 peach trees in bearing. The price paid was about $9,000.

Policemen After Big Game.

Policemen Wood, White, Tyrell and Freer went gunning, Thursday. They saw two rabbits, which they secured, and Tyrell forgot to shoot at another, preferring rather to set the dog on it.

Is Now a Reporter on the Mail and Express.

James E. Landy, of Goshen, has secured a position on the New York *Mail and Express* as reporter. Mr. Landy is a writer of merit.

What's the Trouble?

Is it sick headache? Is it biliousness? Is it sluggish liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.

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A Sleigh Riding Party to Bloomingburgh.

Mrs. Joseph Rodman gave a sleighing party, last night, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Renner, of New York. There were sixteen in the party. Their destination was Schubert's, at Bloomingburgh, where a course dinner was served, the menu including game and all the delicacies of the season.

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A woman who has spent some time in Afghanistan thus describes her sensations when she first beheld the sultana:

"Shall I ever forget the appearance of the sultana when she entered, followed by a crowd of ladies in the most beautiful and costly garments! But for some time these latter were unobserved, my whole attention being divided between the marvelous creature that headed the procession and the most agonizing inclination to laugh—an inclination which almost overpowered me; I felt I must laugh or die.

"How shall I describe her? She is rather under middle height, and distinctly embonpoint; but her dress, her whole get-up, was what was so wonderful. She had evidently been so desirous of making, upon the first Englishwoman she had ever seen, an impression of gorgeous magnificence, that she had far exceeded the limit after which ornaments cease to adorn, and had made a ludicrous spectacle of herself. Instead of wearing the usual Cabull dress, she had on what she was pleased to style a Russian gown. These so-called Russian gowns were made to imitate the crinoline period, and had been copied from old pictures brought from Russia 17 years ago, when the ameer returned from his long exile. The dress the sultana wore on this great occasion was of royal blue grosgrain silk, the full trouser of the same material reaching to the ankle, where it was bordered with a fringe of flat diamonds mounted in gold; which fell over a pair of rather high-heeled, mauve velvet elastic-side boots with patent-leather toe caps. But the funniest part is yet to come. Over these full trousers she wore an enormously full skirt extending to the calf; this garment I afterward had an opportunity of examining. It was cut just like the cover of an umbrella, and was over 12 yards round the bottom; but, to add even to this great width, it was bordered with

SULTANA OF AFGHANISTAN.
(Ludicrous Costume Worn in the Presence of an English Lady.)

three rows of thickly plaited silk. Over this came a second skirt, equally full, but about six inches shorter, edged in the same way; but as though this were not enough to make it stick out from the waist like an old-fashioned ballet girl's attire, the whole thing was lined with stiff net. Wide as the door was, she filled the whole aperture as she came through, and resembled nothing in heaven or earth but a huge walking balloon.

"To relieve all this violent blue, she wore on her shoulders a sheeny white silk shawl; but even this shawl, which as usually worn gives so much softness to the face, was rather stiff and unmanageable and seemed to add to the width; moreover, it could not be thrown over the head in the ordinary way, for the sultana had on her state head-dress, a stiff velvet cap about four inches high at the back and rising to a peak in the front and covered all over with every imaginable precious stone under the sun. Rubies, emeralds, diamonds, sapphires, topazes, both pink and yellow, and I know not all what. There seemed to be but little design, the great object having evidently been to pile on as many as possible. From the tip of the peak three long marabout feathers descended to the nape of the neck. These she afterward explained were in imitation of Queen Victoria's caps, copied from photographs, of course.

"She was so got up that she looked as if her face had been enameled; and as she had a heavy layer of some cosmetic obscuring her really fine eyebrows, I fancied she could have no natural ones, and put her down as the very ugliest woman I ever met in my life—a nightmare! Her ornaments were both many and great, and must have weighed something. Close round her neck were four rows of gigantic pearls, the largest in the center being about the size of a cooking cherry. Below this was a necklace of flat emeralds, some of which must have measured fully three-quarters of an inch by half an inch, and from the links between these there hung huge pearl-shaped emeralds. The necklace was so long as to reach to the waist, round which a waistband of broad gold braid was fastened by a heavy diamond buckle; on either side of the bodice was a watch pocket, the one containing her watch, the other almost concealed by an enormous brooch of emeralds, which secured the other end of the massive gold watch-chain set with very fine Burmese rubies.

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Thomas A. Edison has need to look to his laurels. His son and namesake, sent forth from the shelter of the paternal roof and beyond the influence of paternal guidance, expects to make things warm for his father in the line of electrical research and invention.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is something of a "wizard" himself. He is 21 years old, and many men of twice his age have learned in the last few months to watch him with much interest.

Thousands of persons to whom the name of Edison is familiar have never heard of this youthful scientist, yet he has had a large part in experiments and discoveries that have startled the world. For years he has spent most of his waking and many of his sleeping hours in the laboratories of his father, those incubators of mysterious things born to amaze. All these matters he has known from his youth up, and enters upon his manhood with a wonderful equipment of knowledge. But why did he not stay with his father? Why not be a partner instead of a rival?

The explanation calls up a curious picture. Figuratively speaking, one bright morning last August Edison called the young man to him and spake thus:

"Thomas, my son, you know almost as much as your father, but what you know will never be of use to you until you know men. Get out, Thomas, and study men. Brush up against the world for awhile, and let us see what you are made of. You have good ideas. Work them. Good morning."

So the young man started out, several months ago, with a head full of ideas and a lusty desire to make himself heard in the world's noisy traffic. Today, says the New York Herald, he has an office in a big Broadway building, and the big electrical manufacturing companies with the long titles and the capital of many millions are study-

THOMAS A. EDISON, JR.
(This Youngster Is Something of a Wizard Himself.)

ing this young man with great care, while pretending that they are not aware of his existence.

This is a very hollow pretense, however, for he has attacked them in their own strongholds. He has invented a device which, he says, is only the first of a series of improved appliances in various lines of electrical work. It is an incandescent lamp, similar to the one now in use to the inexperienced eye, but possessing, it is said, many advantages. He calls it the "Edison Junior," with conscious pride, and claims for it superiority over all others in the important details of vacuum and filament.

To achieve these results the young man designed his own pump, and says that with it he can exhaust ten lamps to a high degree of perfection in less time than it requires by the ordinary vacuum pump generally used to exhaust one lamp. The filament is his own invention also—a chemical combination carbonized at 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, making it as near absolutely pure carbon as it is possible to obtain. Curiously enough, neither the pump nor the filament has been patented.

"My father's experience has taught me to steer clear of the patent office. He has taken out scores of patents, but he has spent as much money and time fighting to uphold them, I guess, as they are worth. I'm going to keep my ideas to myself. Secrecy is a better safeguard than a patent any time."

Personally this young man impresses one most with his earnestness, his quiet confidence, and his utter absence of affectation. He is slow of speech, but does not weigh his words, and occasionally explains his meaning by some graphic popular phrase.

"The fact of the matter is," he said confidently, "I'm out to hustle for myself, and it won't be my fault if some of these big fellows don't know I'm here. We're going to raise—well, we're going to prod 'em up a little."

This young man, who at 21 challenges a scientist of worldwide fame, and his father at that, never had any education in the general sense of the term. When he was 11 years old his schooling ceased, and from that time until a few months ago he practically lived at his father's side during working hours. Through long days and longer nights he has watched the "Wizard" at work, bending over tubes until his back ached and watching flying sparks until his brain whirled. Delicate health prevented close application to books, but his was surer knowledge. He saw the beginning of things, and watched the mysterious forces of nature in every phase, absorbing the countless causes and effects which make the chemist's and the electrician's work.

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FIRST GRADE.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.
January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES
January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.
January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.
Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9.15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

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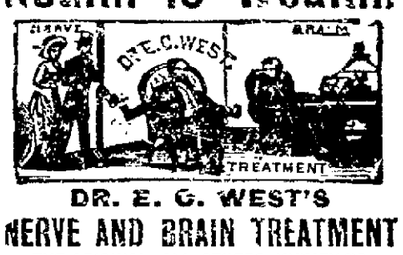

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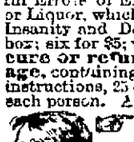

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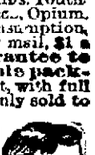

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"I remarked to Miss Cayenne that there was one point upon which I had made up my mind."

"And was she interested?"

"Not greatly. She said she thought that a point was quite large enough for the purpose."—Washington Star.

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"Oh, love, how happy I would be
Could we but go a-Maying;
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ANY OLD TIME.

Claude—What do you consider the proper time for marrying?

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"You can tell him I think that's long enough."

"He knows it is. He's coming to see you next time."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Mascot.

City Cousin—How came the Yalums to pay you $90 for that old pig?

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Cold Calculation.

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Convinced.

Friend—On de dead level, didn't you break into dat house?

Burglar (in jail)—Well, I t'ought I did, but me lawyer proved dat it couldn't have been me what did dat job.—Town Topics.

His Last.

The sheriff asked the condemned man if he had anything to say.

"Simply this," he replied, as he rose and faced the crowd. "I never intend to touch another drop."—Brooklyn Life.

Used to It.

"Does my whistling disturb you?"

"Oh, not in the least. I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm a collector for a millinery house."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite a Spattering.

"I guess God got tired when he made the sun and moon," said Willie, "and threw away the stuff he had left over, and that just spattered everywhere and made the stars."—Judge.

A Fanciful View.

He—Why is it that men can keep secrets better than women?

She—Because men generally know a lot of things which they wouldn't want told on themselves.—Brooklyn Life.

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From cares of grammar free,
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Chicago Girl—What was there peculiar about their marriage?

Boston Girl—Oh, nothing much; only he was a widower and she was a widowee.—Judge.

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"Did Hamfat succeed in warming the audience in that new part of his?"

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The Same Sensation.

Browne—Were you ever hypnotized?

Towne—No; but I've often been present when my wife made up her mind.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

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Fine Wedding and other invitations, and Ball Programmes a specialty. Complete stock of all the latest designs.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	27 *	7 Susq. River Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	3 01	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 45	....	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	....	5 00	7 50
Fl the liffe	6 22	9 52	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	5 12	....
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 05	....	5 22	....
Campbell H	6 37	10 22	....	5 30	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 52	....	6 11	....
M'town Main St.	7 35	11 10	....	6 35	....
M'town ar	7 40	11 45	....	6 40	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	1 55	....	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	....	6 3	....
Bloomingburg	9 21	11 15	....	6 35	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	6 40	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	6 51	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	....	7 10	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	7 39	....
Hurleyville	10 52	12 12	....	7 27	....
Ferndale	11 15	11 22	....	7 58	....
Liberty	11 30	12 59	....	7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 41	....	7 55	....
Lyngsm'n	12 00	12 53	....	8 05	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	8 21	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	....	A M 10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	12 45	8 05 11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	2 10	8 38 ....
Sidney	....	3 41	4 41	2 10	9 02 12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 31	A M	3 05	9 50 2 52
N'rwich lv	....	4 31	7 30	P M	9 54 1 03
Castle	....	5 06	9 10	....	A M 12 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	.... 2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 29	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	53 3:
Oswego ar	....	8 30	11 20	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 5	6 15	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 50	....	12 42	8 46	5 05	....
Oneida lv	....	....	1 0	8 54	5 23	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	5 32	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 41	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	1 37	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	P M	9 11	1 20	....
Rockland	....	2 35	6 30	....	2 10'	....
Lyngsm'n	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 35	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	5 2	3 25	6 36	....	2 51	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	12 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 56	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 20	....
Mount D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	3 25	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	....	3 45	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	3 52	....
Bloom'gburg	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 41	7 47	....	4 06	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 0	....	4 21	....
M'town lv	6 13	6 20	8 1	....	4 30	....
M'town Main St.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 22	8 2	....	4 32	....
Campbell H	....	6 39	8 25	....	4 46	....
Burnside	....	7 5	8 31	....	4 53	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 22	8 36	....	4 57	....
Orr's Mills	....	7 33	8 46	....	5 08	....
Fl theliffe	....	7 38	8 52	....	5 19	....
Cornwall	7 28	8 00	8 57	....	5 21	....
Weehawken	8 42	10 10	10 30	....	7 00	....
New York W. 42d St.	9 01	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....
N. Y. Ferry	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fklin St	ar 9 15	11 20	10 55	....	7 25	....
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

• Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m. Sunday 9 15 a. m. and 3 05 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 40 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 2 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 50 and 11 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see posted card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points West. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car with no change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 07 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hoekensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 36
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 46
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 22	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 27	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 25	7 30
Slate Hill	12 00	4 32	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 47

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	9 30	7 30	5 04
Slate Hill	9 42	7 42	5 15
Johnson	9 48	7 48	5 21
Westtown	9 53	7 53	5 27
Unionville	9 59	7 59	5 34
Quarryville	10 06	8 07	5 42
Deckertown	10 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	10 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	10 27	....	6 05
Franklin	10 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	10 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	10 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Tax.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan. 22d, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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"ALEX" GALE'S TRAMP.

Frightened "Gene" Burr Terribly and Excited Many Others.

There was a runaway on West Main street, Thursday afternoon, the horse cutting his leg badly and leaving a trail of blood in the driveway at B. B. Williams'. Soon after a "cullud individul" named "Gene" Burr appeared at the Williams barn, his eyes standing out like a mad bull's.

"Wha's dat blud, Alick?" he asked.

"I jes shot a tramp," replied "Alex."

"What—t—t?"

"Yas, I shot him right in th' neck. He was chokin' Miss Williams an' th' hired girl."

"Gene" didn't wait for "no moah." He hurried down to Fulton street and told some kind of a story, which became enlarged until it reached the Williams cafe on James street, and it was then as follows:

A tramp had called at the back door of the Williams residence. He asked the girl at the kitchen door if there were any men in the house, and she, forgetting that "Alex" was down stairs fixing the furnace, said there were none. Then he choked the girl and demanded money. Mrs. Williams heard the struggle and ran to her assistance. The tramp was a wonder. Sullivan would have been a tapioca for him. He proceeded to distribute his choking and soon had the two women under his control. Then "Alex" ran up, pulled his pistol, and taking deliberate aim shot the fellow in the neck. He bled like a "stuck pig" and—but then the story stopped. No one knew what became of the tramp.

WALLKILL COUNCIL, JR., O. U. A. M.

Officers for the Ensuing Term Installed by Deputy J. D. Brinckerhoff.

At the regular meeting of Wallkill Council, Jr., Order of United American Mechanics, held in their lodge rooms, Thursday evening, Jan 6. The following officers were duly installed to their respective positions by Deputy Joseph D. Brinckerhoff:

Jr. P. C. R.—John D. Powers.
C. R.—Henry G. Loveland.
V. C. R.—Joseph B. Wheeler.
R. S.—Chas. E. Decker.
A. R. S.—Harry L. Hunt.
F. S.—Lewis A. Newton.
W.—George Marks.
Conductor—Fred Denman.
I. S.—William Corwin.
O. S.—George L. Irwin.
R. S. C.—Willis Corwin.
Alternate—James F. Hallock.
Trustee (18 months)—Emory Cudney.

Joseph D. Brinckerhoff was elected delegate to F. B. A. Convention to be held at Providence, Rhode Island, on February 22, 1898.

The objects of the order are to uphold the American flag and the reading of the Holy Bible in our public schools, to assist Americans in business, to create a sick and death benefit fund and to encourage such laws as will stop the importation of ignorant and lawless immigrants.

SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING.

Male Members of Grace Church Choir Entertained by Organist Wickham.

Harvey Wickham, organist and choirmaster of Grace Church, entertained the male members of the choir at his home on Wickham avenue, last night. An elaborate luncheon was served, after which cigars were passed, and with music, stories and jests the time passed so pleasantly that it was a late hour before the guests took their departure. Pleasant features of the evening were solos by Harry Fisher and Adam Shafer.

BURGLARY AT OTISVILLE.

George Smith's Store Entered—Nothing of Value Yet Missed.

Thieves broke into George Smith's store at Otisville, Thursday night. An entrance was effected by boring holes in the panel of the door, and removing the panel. Mr. Smith does not know what was taken but has missed nothing of any value as yet. There is no clue to the thieves.

Growth of the Trust Company's Business.

The semi-annual report of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which is published elsewhere, shows a most gratifying increase in the company's business. Its resources now exceed a million dollars and its deposits are over $900,000.

K. of P. Officers to Be Installed, Tonight.

The installation of officers of Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, occurs tonight at the Castle Hall. Steamed clams will be served after the installation and to this feast the ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

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eckertown's New Industry.

...o looms in Deckertown's new towel ...factory were started up, Wednesday. ...rst piece of goods made was secured ...r. A. Wilson. As fast as mechanics ...ger, just the machinery looms will be ...im and before long the factory will ...rch headway.

...ots ...idends.

...cat...st National Bank of Warwick ...d its usual semi-annual divi... per cent. on its capital stock ...hows an increased surplus

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...exi... for Fifty Cents. ...d., ...o habit cure, makes weak ... to. 50c, $1. All druggists.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest.

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Interest in the Meetings Continues—Remaining Topics for the Week.

Interest in the union meetings of the week of prayer continues, and the evening meetings in the several churches are well attended and full of interest.

The topics for the remaining days of the week are:

Friday, January 7, Foreign Missions.—Praise: For the growth and development of the missionary spirit during this century, and for great revivals amid persecutions in China and other parts of the mission field. Prayer: For the consecration of wealth to the kingdom of Christ; that faithful missionaries may be raised up in christian communities; that converts may be established in the faith; that the number of native agents may be multiplied, and their efficiency increased; that the obstacles in all lands, arising from iguorance, prejudice and error may disappear before the gospel as the one true faith for mankind.—Psalm 2; Rom. 10, 6-21.

Saturday, January 8, Home Missions.—Prayer: That christian people may be led to greater personal effort, on behalf of the spiritual welfare of their neighbors and fellow countrymen; that blessing may accompany the work of home missionary societies, of city missons, and of laborers among special classes; that God's ancient people may be brought into the fold of Christ—Acts 1, 1-8; Rev. 7, 4-12.

Sunday, January 9,—Sermons—God's people—His witnesses to the world: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord."—Isaiah 43, 10.

WILL PRODUCE PINAFORE.

The Priscilla Singers To Give Another Opera for Thrall Hospital.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance of the Priscilla singers, at the meeting called by the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital, at Monhagen Hose house, last evening.

The subject of the production of the opera of Pinafore was discussed, and all present voted in favor of giving the opera under the direction of C. E. Macomber, who so successfully managed Priscilla.

The date of the production will be on or about April 30th or May 14th, Mr. Macomber having those dates unengaged. Rehearsals will not begin until after Lent.

Superintendent Urban's Engagement Announced.

Superintendent O. C. G. Urban, of the electric road, returned, yesterday, from a visit to Scranton, his former home. While there the Scranton papers announced his engagement to Miss Olga Detlot, of Philadelphia.

$50 Reward.

We understand some persons are circulating false and libelous reports concerning us and our business.

We hereby offer the above reward to any person or persons furnishing evidence of such reports sufficient to insure their legal conviction of same.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 5, '97.

MIDDLETOWN TRADING STAMP CO.,
No. 5, North St., Middletown, N. Y.
38d4t.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little ...

To Use Bloodhounds to Track Poultry Thieves.

So much poultry has been stolen in the town of Montgomery, this winter, that a meeting is to be held Jan. 11th to organize a Poultry Thief Detective Society. It is proposed to purchase and keep a pair of bloodhounds to be used in tracking thieves who rob hen roosts.

"Little colds" neglected—Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge at consumption.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	142⅝	144⅜
Tobacco	90⅜	91⅛
Chicago Gas	97	96⅜
Nat. Lead	37	37⅝
General Electric	34¾	36⅛
U. S. L., pref	64¾	64½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26½	26⅝
A. T. & S. F	13⅛	13⅜
C. B. & Q	100¾	101¼
C. M. & St. P	95⅜	96
R. I	90⅞	91⅜
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	97¾	97
Erie	14⅞	15
D. and S	113	113
O. & W	16⅛	16⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	33½	28½
P. & R	23⅞	23¼
N. W	122¼	122⅜
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	108⅞	110⅜
M. P	34½	34⅞
Texas	—	—
C. P	27¼	28¾
W. Union	91⅜	92⅛
L. & N	56	56⅞
Manhattan	112⅛	113⅞
P. M	30¾	31½
Wabash, pref	18⅜	18½
No. Pacific, pref	60½	60⅞
W. L	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	31½	32⅛
May Wheat	90¾	91⅞
May Corn	29¾	29⅞
May Oats	23½	23⅞
May Pork	$9 22	$9 35
May Lard	4 82	4 87

DIED.

MORSE—In this city, Jan. 6th, '98, Cornelius J. Morse, aged seventy-two years, seven months, twenty four days.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No 32 Hanford street, Sunday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Union Cemetery, near Slate Hill.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

CUTTER for sale, 16d 10 Grand avenue.

WANTED—A position in a family by a girl 17 years old. Wages no object. Enquire at 98 North street. 97dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure. Never fails. Has been selling continuously since introduced six years ago with but little advertising, except by pleased customers. It is the only sensible cure. A liquid applied directly to the corn dries at once, does not make the foot sore, does the business—15 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

BUTTER

23,
22,
20,
18,
15,
12

Cents a Pound.

J. W. SLOAT,
15-17 East Main St.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

A Merchants' Association for the Advancement of Mutual Interests—Officers Elected—The Fight Against Trade Premiums.

The meeting of business men held at Justice Payne's office, Thursday evening, was attended by about fifty merchants representing all branches of trade.

It was decided to organize a permanent association to be known as the Merchants' Association of Middletown, N. Y., which shall have for its object the advancement of the common interests of its members.

The following officers were elected:

Pres.—R. M. Rorty.
1st Vice-Pres.—W. H. Rogers.
2d Vice-Pres.—J. G. Harding.
3d Vice-Pres.—J. E. Adams.
Treas.—G. A. Swaim.
Sec'y—Adrian H. Crawford.

Executive Committee—C. E. Crawford, R. C. Tuthill, Isador Budwig, J. E. Iseman, B. F. Todd, C. D. Hanford, W. H. Millspaugh, T. A. Weller, James Ural, Ira M. Corwin, John F. Gordon, L. Stern, B. S. Dayton, Andrew Brown and A. Craig.

It was stated that a few firms and individuals that had signed the agreement to discontinue the use of trade premiums were still giving out trading stamps and committees were appointed to see the concerns in question and try and induce them to stand by the agreement made with the other business men.

President Rorty, of the Association, was appointed a committee to consult with the district attorney as to the legal status of trade premium schemes.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday evening of next week.

Better Than Klondike Gold

health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious, becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CHUCK Steak 10c., round steak 12c., plate 5c., sausage 10c., pork chops 10c., pot roasts 6 and 8c. KINGSLAND'S Market, 39d2t 73 West Main street.

WE are in the Swim—Round steak 10c., shoulder 8c., plate 4c., fresh hams 8c., sausage 3 pounds 25c. lamb fronts 6c., pork chops 9c. Gilt edge Chicago beef. DUGDALE Market, 39d2t Cor. West MAIN and Union streets.

ASSIGNEE'S Sale of Uncollected Book Accounts of the late firm of M. F. Beebe will be held on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street.

GEO. E. CORWIN, Assignee.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee.

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 86d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave.

LOWER part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 159 East Main street.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices

No. 50 North street, Middletown.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, moustaches, zither, harp, first-class hammerless revolver, 32 calibre, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

ROASTED COFFEE.

Arbuckle's 12c a pound.
No. 1 Santos 15c a pound.
No. 2 Santos 17c a pound.
Maracaibo 20c a pound.
Extra Maracaibo 25c a pound.
Java and Maracaibo 30c a lb.
Java and Mocha 35c a pound.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Fine Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach, Cucumbers, Wax Beans, Cauliflower,

Parsnips, Beets Turnips, Red and White Onions, Hubbard and Marrow Squash, Oyster Plant, Red Cabbage, Malaga, Tokay and Catawba Grapes, Fancy Oranges and Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins, Plum Pudding, Neufchatel, Pineapple, Edam and Cream Cheese, Print Butter.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
Telephone 39. 40 North St.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A steady, reliable man as orderly. Must know how to attend furnace. 38d3t Apply at THRALL HOSPITAL.

MAGIC Cold Cure—A remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. Guaranteed to do it. It does not cause ringing in the ears or nervousness, as quinine sometimes does. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. We have a nice assortment of children's bonnets in silk and cashmere; also caps and flats that we will close out now at cost. Fancy feather sweeps and plumes at nearly half price. Look at our stamped linens. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 81Wed,Sat VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1y Oc23,98

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

STRENGTHENING PLASTERS 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. Relieve many a pain and ache. Equal to higher priced plasters. Try them. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street. c Dec31,Jan6,13,20 CHESTER BELDING.

REPORT showing the condition of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company at the close of business December 31st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$152,825 27
United States bonds at market value		83,500 00
Other bonds at market value		227,370 57
Loans on collateral security		315,392 42
Loans on personal security		109,278 13
Cash on deposit in banks		89,549 02
Due from banks and trust companies		5,979 57
Overdrafts		None
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		33 776 87
Accrued interest and rents		14,665 29
Cash on hand		74,837 49
		$1,057,556 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$100,000 00
Surplus		25,000 00
Undivided profits		40,034 45
Due depositors—		
Accounts	$745 003 37	
Certificates	154,972 57	
Certified checks	3,432 26	903,408 00
Due banks and trust companies		15,234 43
Interest accrued, due depositors		3 359 45
		$1,087,556 33

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE, } FEB

George N. Clemson, President, and G. Spencer Cowley, Secretary of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, located and doing business at Monument Square, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, and the schedules accompanying the same are, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of said institution at the close of business on the last business day of December, 1897, and that the business of said company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (Chapter 689, of the Laws of 1892), and not elsewhere.

(Signed) GEO. N. CLEMSON, President.
(Signed) G. SPENCER COWLEY, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 1st day of January, 1898, before me. (Signed) FRANK HARDING, Notary Public.

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns,

Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c., all at 59c.

60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than $1; at this sale 79c.

144 Ladies' Gowns,

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldn't be better made and less than the material would cost you, 98c., $1.19, $1.48

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made with wide lapels of embroidery and insertion on the neck and sleeves, well worth $1.25, at this sale 89c.

240 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace; for this sale only 15c a pair.

420 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

Five styles in this lot, all made different. Come and buy them and you will wonder how we could ever buy the material at the price. 25c.

192 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

Ruffle, hemstitched or trimmed with embroidery, 29c.

120 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers,

Handsomely made and trimmed, well worth 50c.; for this sale 39c.

264 Pairs Ladies' Fine Muslin

or Cambric Umbrella Drawers, all handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, many in this lot worth 75c.; all at 49c

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck,

Trimmed with fine embroidery, perfect fitting; as long as they last 15c.

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck,

Trimmed with wide fine embroidery, well worth 25c.; for this sale only 19c.

402 Corset Covers, Eight Styles in This Lot.

Made high and low neck, all handsomely trimmed in a great variety of styles. Many would get 39c for no better; as long as they last 25c.

120 Corset Covers,

Handsomely made, arm holes and neck both trimmed with fine embroidery. Finest goods ever offered at the price, 48c.

DO YOU KNOW THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL? Our Underwear business didn't come from selling common every-day stuff at every-day prices. Buy any of the garments here. If it isn't faultless in finish, perfect to look at and put on, we will buy it back.

HART DAVIS,

45 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN

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